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SUBJECT: TREASURY UNDERSECRETARY INVITES QURAISHI TO CON-
SULTATIONS IN PARIS OR LONDON

1. EMBASSY JIDDA REQUESTED TO EFFECT DELIVERY OF FOLLOWING
TEXT OF LETTER DISPATCHED TODAY FROM TREASURY UNDERSECRETARY
FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS TO SAMA GOVERNOR ABDUL AZIZ QURAISHI:

2. BEGIN TEXT. WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 5, 1978, DEAR
GOVERNOR: MY SCHEDULE IS GOING TO BRING ME TO PARIS LATER
THIS MONTH, THEN TO LONDON. IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT THERE
HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD
SINCE SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AND I MET WITH MINISTER ABALKHAIL
IN PARIS IN JANUARY WHICH COULD BE FRUITFUL SUBJECTS FOR
CONSULTATION BETWEEN US.

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IF YOUR SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST A
MEETING WITH YOU TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON VARIOUS MATTERS OF
MUTUAL INTEREST SUCH AS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FOREIGN
EXCHANGE MARKETS, THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH I HAVE JUST ATTENDED
AT THE MEETING OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE IN MEXICO CITY, AND
IMF MATTERS IN GENERAL.

I WOULD BE VERY HAPPY IF YOU, AND PERHAPS ONE OF YOUR COLLEAGUES, COULD JOIN ME FOR DINNER IN PARIS ON THE EVENING OF MAY 31 OR FOR LUNCH OR DINNER IN LONDON ON JUNE 1. PLEASE LET ME KNOW THROUGH OUR EMBASSY IN JIDDA WHETHER SUCH A RENDEZVOUS WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR YOUR CALENDAR.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS AND WITH THE HOPE WE SHALL SOON SEE EACH OTHER. SINCERELY, SIGNED ANTHONY M. SOLOMON. END TEXT.

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL OF LETTER BEING POUCHED EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT QURAISHI ANSWER RESPECTING MEETING BY CABLE AS SOON AS KNOWN. CHRISTOPHER

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